

Minutes of Thurne Parish Council Thursday 21st April 2016

Present; Parish Cllrs Peter Roll, Jenny Davies, Chris Bondi, Donnie Cooke & Jonathan Molineux; Wendy Long also in attendance plus 7 parishioners

1. Apologies - Received from Cllrs Barry & Mary Coleman.
2. Declarations of Interest - None
3. Planning Applications. This meeting had been convened to discuss the planning application of Hedera House. Cllr Jonathan Molineux gave an brief explanation of the application as he had read it in detail. All in attendance were given the opportunity to examine the plans, which is an outline application only, ask questions & give opinions. A letter was also read from a parishioner who was unable to attend. There was much discussion on the style of the six houses & ten holiday properties, its impact on the community, the extra traffic, including both advantages & disadvantages for the development. It transpired that it had taken 5 years of negotiation with the BA to get this far due to their sever restrictions & if passed the project would be sold to a developer.

A conclusion was eventually reach in that Cllr Jonathan Molineux would draft a response to the BA & circulate to all councillors for their approval before submission.

4. Financial

a. Section 2 of the annual return for year ending 31st March 2016 BF £17,080; net precept £1,109, other receipts £8,820; Staff costs £1,506, other payments £7,381. Balance CF £18,122. These figures were approved by the Parish Council signed by clerk Wendy Long & Cllr Jonathan Molineux.

b. Section 1 (annual governance statement) of the annual return for year ending 31st March 2016 was discuss & completed & signed by clerk Wendy Long & Cllr Jonathan Molineux.

c. Asset register as discussed at the last Parish Council meeting is required for the end of year accounts. Malcolm Duffield was in attendance as as parishioner & agreed to forward the outstanding information next week. The only acquisition during the last year has been the tables purchased for £100.00.

d. PAYE 4th Quarter of the 2015/16 year was £24.40 paid 4th April 2016.

e. Malcolm Lane & Sons Ltd (new notice board) payment made 14/03/16 £3,157.20 cheques signed by Cllrs Jonathan Molineux & Chris Bondi.

f. Trees for replanting of area outside the public toilets purchased via Cllr Jonathan Molineux payment of £168.30 made 14/03/16, approved & cheques signed by Cllrs Chris Bondi & Jonathan Molineux

g. Joe Pickett Grounds Maintenance invoice for footpath cutting in 2015 £45.00 received & payment made 14/03/16, approved & cheques signed by Cllrs Jonathan Molineux & Chris Bondi.

h. VAT refund claim made for £782.10

i. Louise Brookes reinstated on PAYE & wages for March £110.00 made 07/04/16 cheques signed by Cllr Jonathan Molineux & Peter Roll

j. Parish Council's bank balances total £20, 626.83.

5. Parish Council Web site

Cllr Jonathan Molineux outlined the meeting held with William Booth on 7th April & the proposal that he would be prepared to set up & help maintain the Parish Council web site alongside that of the Archive Group. The cost of both would be born by the Parish Council. The projected 5 year cost for the Parish Council would be £630.00. This was agreed on principle the detailed information to be circulated with the correspondence for further discussion on the 12th May.

Date of next meeting which will be the annual meeting & AGM 12th May 2016.

Meeting closed 8.50pm